DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Market how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of the harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief and state of food stocks.

11. Remarks on the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE.

8. Well supplied.

9. Ragi is harvested Standing crops such as Paddy, Sugarcane are slightly benefited by the late rains. Harvest of ragi is reported to have been hampered in Hoskote Taluk due to late rains.

10. Public Health is good.

11. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Moderately supplied.

9. *Seeds Sown.*—Vaisakhy paddy, jola and sugarcane are being sown in some places.

(2) *Standing Crops.*—The standing crops such as Avare, Thogari, Horsegram have revived due to latest showers.

(3) *Crops Harvested.*—Paddy and Groundnut are being harvested.

10. The standing dry crops except Ragi and wet crops under a few tanks which were drying have regained strength and green grass has spouted affording grazing facilities to cattle.

Auxiliary works in Public Works Department, District Board and Village Panchayets have been taken up to provide labour to agriculturists and people seeking employment. Progress report of relief works is being sent separately.

11. People and cattle are reported to be generally healthy.

TUMKUR.

8. Fairly well supplied.

Crops Sown.—Ibbani Jola in parts of Koratagere Taluk.

Standing Crops.—Paddy, Jola, Avare, Thogari, Horsegram and Sugarcane. The recent rains were helpful to the wet crops. The rains were harmful to the Ragi crop which is under harvest.

Crops Harvested.—Ragi in all the parts of the District, Jola and Korle in Pavagada and Tumkur Taluks; Groundnut in all the parts of the District and Paddy in parts of Tumkur, Kunigal, Koratagere and Gubbi Taluks; Haraka and other minor millets are being reaped and harvested in Sira Taluk.

Public Health.—Reported to be generally good except for the out break of small-pox in parts of Madhugiri Taluk. Needful action is reported to have been taken to check the spread of the epidemic.

Condition of Cattle.—The condition of the cattle is reported to be generally good except for the prevalence of Sappejadya prevailing in some of the villages in Madhugiri Taluk. Precautionary measures are reported to have been taken to check the spread of the epidemic. Water and fodder are available to the cattle.

Availability of Labour.—Labour is available in all the Taluks on relief works and works under Grow More Food Scheme and other agricultural operations.

MYSORE.

8. It is reported that the markets are normally well supplied in all parts of the District.

The Standing crops.—The standing crops such as paddy and sugarcane are reported to be in good condition. The standing dry crops, such as ragi, castor, tobacco, cotton and pulses which were withering for want of rains are benefited by recent rains and are reported to be in good condition. The level of water in rivers of Cauvery, Kabini and Lakshmanathirtha is stated to be raised by recent rains and the supply of water in all the channels is stated to be enough so as to reach the tail-end lands. Some tanks in Taluks of Hunsur, Chamarajanagar and Gundlupet are reported to have received a small supply of water by the recent rains. It is reported that paddy crop in Yelandur Taluk was affected by a pest known as "Kemmatti Maru". A reference has been made to the Assistant Director of Agriculture to take remedial measures to arrest the spread of the disease.

Crops Harvested.—It is reported that paddy is being harvested in the taluks of Mysore, Krishnarajanagar, T.-Narasipur and Nanjangud and ragi in T.-Narsipur and Yelandur Taluks and Tobacco in Hunsur and Periyapatna Taluks and groundnut in Gundlupet Taluk.

10. (1) Prospects of the season are fair.

(2) There was heavy rainfall in Mysore and T.-Narsipur Taluks and fairly good rainfall in the remaining taluks of the District during the week.

(3) Both the cooly and agricultural classes are finding sufficient employment. Necessary action is being taken to start relief works wherever difficulty is being felt for drinking water.

(4) Sufficient quantities of foodgrains are available all over the District.

(5) Public health is reported to be generally good except for the prevalence of Plague in a few villages of Gundlupet Taluk and in one village of Nanjangud Taluk. Necessary preventive measures are being taken by the Health Department to check its spread.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy all over the District. Sufficient quantities of water and fodder are available in all parts of the District except in the Taluks of Hunsur, Gundlupet, Chamarajanagar, Periyapatna and Heggaddevankote where difficulty for drinking water is felt to some extent. Action is being taken to provide drinking water facilities by deepening the existing wells meeting the cost out of the Distress Relief Grants.

MANDYA.

8. Well supplied.

9. The harvest of paddy is going on in Mandya, Maddur, Malavalli, Pandavapura and Srirangapatna Taluks and the harvest of ragi, millets and groundnuts is being done in Maddur, Pandavapura Taluks. Sugarcane is also reported to be under harvest in Mandya, Maddur and Pandavapura Taluks. The standing crops of sugarcane in Visvesvaraya Canal area and paddy both under nala and certain tank atchkats of the District are reported to be in fair condition. The recent rains have caused some damage to the ragi and paddy crops in Maddur, Malavalli, Pandavapura, Srirangapatna and Krishnarajapet Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be fair. The recent rains have caused some damages to the paddy crops in Maddur, Malavalli, Pandavapura, Srirangapatna and Krishnarajapet Taluks. The Krishnarajasagar water level as on 12th December 1952 was 79'37 and the inflow 112'86 cusecs. The Krishnarajasagar water level is going down day by day, and is causing anxiety to the paddy and cane growers in the Visvesvaraya Canal area.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy. Fodder and water are reported to be available in all the taluks. It is reported that Plague which was prevalent in Koratagere, Koppal, Sarangi and Doddasunahalli Villages of Krishnarajpet Taluk has subsided.

HASSAN.

8. Markets are fairly supplied.

9. Paddy crop is being harvested in parts of Manjarabad, Channarayapatna and Alur Taluks. The recent rains have adversely affected the standing crops of dodda ragi, hurli, avare, etc., and paddy and ragi under harvest as also reaping of paddy in Hassan, Hole-Narsipur and Belur Taluks. The standing crops of paddy and sugarcane are fairly good except in the tank-fed areas and makki fields of Arkalgud Taluk where the paddy crop suffers for want of rains earlier during cultivation season.

10. Public health is generally good except for outbreak of plague at Mavanur in Hole-Narsipur Taluk for which preventive measures have been taken.

11. Cattle are generally healthy except for Rinderpest at Halebelur in Manjarabad Taluk and some diseases at Kyathanahalli in Hole-Narsipur Taluk for which preventive measures have been adopted.

Fodder and water are available.